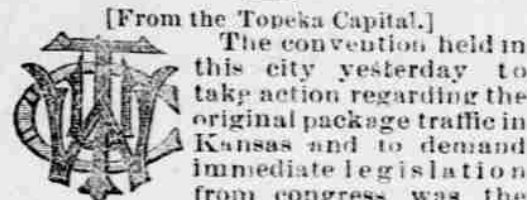


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THE PEOPLE SPEAK.

FIGURES WHICH SHOW THE BENEFITS OF PROHIBITION TO KANSAS.



[From the Topeka Capital.]
The convention held in this city yesterday to take action regarding the original package traffic in Kansas and to demand immediate legislation from congress was the most remarkable assemblage of people this state of Kansas has ever known. Nearly 3,100 delegates presented their credentials to the officers of the convention, and in addition there were several hundred visitors who did not report. Nothing like it was ever known in Kansas before, and, indeed, it was one of the largest delegate conventions ever held in this country. They came from every county in Kansas, even the frontier counties were represented by over one hundred delegates. Sedgwick had almost the same number. Harvey Douglas, Leavenworth, Rice and many others had delegations of fifty to seventy-five.

It was a grand outpouring of the people who came here to say that Kansas must be protected against the invasion by Missouri whisky dealers. There never was a more earnest or determined assemblage of people.

Representing three-quarters of the citizens of Kansas, they declared in language most emphatic that the saloon could not come back to Kansas.

In the convention as delegates there were some of the most prominent business men of Kansas. There were numerous ex-congressmen, senators, district judges and others who have for years been prominent in Kansas affairs. There were also several hundred of the best women of Kansas present as delegates.

It was necessary, in order to accommodate all, to hold three meetings in the afternoon—one at representative hall, one in the senate chamber and a third in front of the capitol. In the evening one great mass meeting was held in front of the state house. Twelve thousand people attended it.

The state of Kansas is the home-land of prohibition and prohibition acquired its right to the soil of our state by permanent occupancy, and by making lasting and valuable improvements. The miles and bounds of its possessions are the exterior lines of the state. Its warranty deed is recorded in the hearts of the people, and its monuments of title can be seen in every church building, school house and happy home in our prosperous state. It is the fairest inheritance ever given to a contented people, and the rum power has no mortgage on it.

The following official figures are presented as showing the effects of prohibition in Kansas and in support of the statements made above.

The school population of Kansas in 1880 was 340,647; in 1888, a period of eight years, there were 552,010 children of school age on Kansas soil, an increase of 191,363 in eight years.

In 1880 the assessed valuation of Kansas property was \$108,590,761; in 1889 this aggregate is swollen to \$360,815,035, a gain of more than 100 per cent. in nine years of prohibition.

As against the argument of financial decay we offer the additional proof of confidence of that fact that within five years more than 4,000 miles of railroad has been constructed within our borders, until Kansas with her 9,249 miles of main and side-track stands second in point of mileage of all the states in the union.

When prohibition came Kansas had 917 convicts in her penitentiary and a total population in the state of 966,093; after nine years of prohibition and an increase of 600,000, she has 373 convicts in her penitentiary, an actual decrease of 54 per cent. notwithstanding the increase in population. Our sister state of Nebraska with a high license system during the same time has increased her prison population 157 per cent. The prison population of Nebraska has outrun the general growth of prohibition 47 per cent. Kansas with her 1,000,000 population has 147 boys in her reform school for boys. Nebraska with her estimated population of 1,000,000 has 245 boys in her reform school. Nebraska with 600,000 less in population has twenty-one more boys in prison than Kansas.

For the purpose of comparison we will parallel the rates of taxes in Kansas and Nebraska for the same years that we have had prohibition in Kansas.

	Neb.	Kan.
1880 assessed	95	55
1881 "	87	50
1882 "	87	45
1883 "	81	43
1884 "	769	45
1885 "	772	39
1886 "	762	40
1887 "	802	40
1888 "	875	34
1890 "	633	40

The average rate in Kansas under prohibition has been 53 cents and 5 mills on the dollar, while Nebraska, under high license, it has been 55 cents and 7 mills; 13 cents and 2 mills lower in Kansas than in Nebraska. The rate has increased in Nebraska and decreased in Kansas, the Nebraska rate for 1889 being nearly 60 per cent higher than in Kansas.

The material prosperity in Kansas, as shown by the silent records, is more than 100 per cent better than that of her high license neighbor, Nebraska.

The revenue paid the general government on spirituous liquors is a small pittance compared with the total cost of the amount consumed.

There was paid to the government as revenue in the two states, the following sums in the years named:

Year	Kansas paid	Nebraska paid
1882	\$63,009	\$ 765,149
1883	69,612	1,180,097
1884	64,635	1,274,859
1885	67,344	1,796,031
1886	74,974	1,387,157
1887	57,382	2,132,038
1888	57,382	2,518,742
1889	59,878	2,142,742

There has been a decrease in prohibition Kansas of 49 per cent since 1882 and an increase in high license Nebraska of 122 per cent. Kansas has paid to the government as revenue on liquors consumed by her people, less than one-half million dollars since the days of her prohibition, while Nebraska, with 600,000 less people has paid the government over \$14,000,000 in money, or twenty-eight times as much as Kansas.

We demand of congress such speedy legislation as will permit the state government to have full, complete and exclusive power to regulate, control or prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors within the borders of each state.

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